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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 1617** 

FOR: FOAMING COSMETIC CREAM FOR TREATING GREASY SKIN AND

METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Amended) A foaming composition which is a cream for topical application, and which comprises, in an aqueous medium:
- (1) a surfactant system such that at least one paracrystalline phase selected from the group consisting of direct hexagonal phase, cubic phase, and mixtures thereof, appears when the temperature increases above 30°C and such that said paracrystalline phase remains present up to at least 45°C; and
- (2) an active agent selected from the group consisting of anti-seborrhoeic active agents and antimicrobial agents.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Marked-Up Copy of Amendment, Applicants Form 1449 (Copy)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	22	7	× \$18 =	\$126.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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		□ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		□ Recor	dation of Assignment		+ \$40 =	\$0.00
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- \$126.00 A check in the amount of is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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